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Attorney Docket No. 5725.0634  
Application No. 09/809,009  
Customer No. 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of: )  
Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 09/809,009 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
Filed: March 16, 2001 )  
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING )  
AT LEAST TWO ANIONIC )  
ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS AND )  
THEIR USE FOR A )  
STABILIZATION OF AN )  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the final Office Action dated July 17, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in view of the following remarks.

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